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For: POLYPEPTIDE ARRAY SYNTHESIS (As Amended)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Supplemental Reply is being filed to elaborate further upon the remarks made in the Reply mailed April 18, 2003 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

REMARKS

Rejection of Claims 172-184, 186 and 188-192 Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph (Enablement)

Claims 172-184, 186 and 188-192 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as not enabling one skilled in the art to make and use the invention commensurate in scope with the claims.

The Examiner states the application does not teach the selective protection or deprotection of reagents at positionally defined locations of the substrate using means other than

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Transmitted herewith is a SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$9	\$
X \$42	\$
+ \$140	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$18	\$ 0
X \$84	\$ 0
+ \$280	\$ 0

TOTAL = \$ 0

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[X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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